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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Accompanying Application

Applicants : DANIEL TIMOTHY KOHIMAN, et al.  
For : PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AS REUPTAKE INHIBITORS  
Docket No. : X-12968

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

On Page 1, please insert the following as a separate paragraph:

--This application claims the benefit of Patent Cooperation Treaty Application No. PCT/US00/20824, filed 14 September 2000, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/157,343, filed 29 September 1999, the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference. --

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 4 - 10 and 15 - 20 as follows:

4. A compound according to [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1 wherein R<sub>2</sub> is H.
5. A compound according to [any one of claims 1 to 4] claim 1 wherein n is 2.